TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 3192 - SB 2975

February 27, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes state and local governmental entities to post signage along the right-of-way of any state or local roadway indicating the maximum penalty for theft of a stone or rock wall is up to thirty years imprisonment and a fine of up to twenty-five thousand dollars.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, governmental entities are authorized to post signage along the right-of-way of any state or local roadway in close proximity to a stone or rock wall warning that removal of any portion of a stone or rock wall constitutes the crime of theft and that the sanctions are substantial.
- The proposed bill does not require current signage to be replaced. Any governmental entity that elects to include language regarding the specific punishment for such theft will incur a not significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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